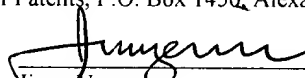


CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **May 19, 2005**.


Jinny Nguyen

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: May 19, 2005

Iqbal A. GORALWALLA et al.

Confirmation No.: 3709

Serial No.: 09/872,827

Group-Art Unit: 2167

Filed: May 21, 2001

Examiner: Wong, Leslie

For: **OPTIMIZING UPDATABLE SCROLLABLE CURSORS IN DATABASE SYSTEMS**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:


In the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated May 4, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-24. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the date of this notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$500.00** to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation) for the Notice of Appeal filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 09-0460 (IBM Corporation).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
SAWYER LAW GROUP LLP

May 19, 2005
Date


Joyce Tom
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 48,681
(650) 493-4540

05/24/2005 SSESHE1 00000042 090460 09872827
02 FC:1401 500.00 DA

